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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Serial No.: 09/483,526

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Enhancement Center Method

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**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

SIR:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted issued in connection with the above-identified patent application on March 3, 2000, enclosed herewith (pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f)) is the Applicants' Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 CFR §1.16(e).

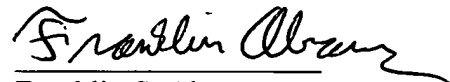
The deadline for reply to the Notice was set for May 3, 2000. Applicants submit herewith (pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)) a petition for a five-month extension of time. The time for reply has now been set for October 3, 2000. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

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